

EVENTS of Horse & Buggy Days

News From the Past - Taken From the Nunda News Files

125 Years Ago - 1863—Messrs. Dickinson & Gibbs, local buyers, disposed of 23,000 pounds of wool at 63¢ a pound.—Died: William Chislett of Co. A, 104th Regiment, of wounds received in the Battle of Fredericksburg; Richard Connett, Co. G, same regiment; 8-year-old son of John and Mary Angier; Cornelius Kiley, 27.—M.C. Kiley was elected foreman of No. 4 Fire Co.—Good sleighing brought this comment: "Hurrah for the merry sleigh bells."

100 Years Ago - 1888—The ice harvest had commenced and fine quality ice was being drawn from the Andrus and Burroughs ponds.—A.C. Dodge Jr., located in Dayton, Ohio, in the mercantile business.—Died: Mrs. John Townsend; Mrs. Leonidas Nichols; Mrs. Jacob Seager, 82.—Married: Ida E. Davis and Joseph C. Chislett; Minnie Van Allen and Terence M. Nolan.—A road to connect the West Nunda and Picket Line roads was being talked of.

75 Years Ago - 1913—The road between Nunda and Dalton was on the map for improvement.—George Leson of Rosburg bought Adelbert Wilkins' place on the Oakland road; Mr. Wilkins, the Edwin Close place, Oakland.—Died: Mrs. Melissa J. DePuy, 88; infant son of William New; Silver Springs, formerly of Nunda, whose wife also had recently died; Patrick Joyce, 85, of Portageville.—The work of installing electricity in the high school building was nearly completed.—Fire damaged the Cox house, corner of State and Vermont streets.

50 Years Ago - 1938—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Foote observed their 60th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given them by friends and neighbors.—Fred and



Eloise Eas were blue ribbon winners at the state potato show in Syracuse.—Howard Coffin, manager of the Nunda A&P store, was named manager of the Genesee store, and Robert Beardsley was appointed to succeed him here.—Died: Reuben Smith, 85, Pinebluff, N.C. formerly of Nunda.

25 Years Ago - 1963—Larry Russell was installed as Master of Nunda Masons.—A trailer loaded with 20 ton of chicken feed from Buffalo tipped over while turning into "St" Coffin's poultry farm.—Mrs. John George celebrated her 90th birthday.—Nunda Nursing home commended by State Dept. of Social Welfare.—Rural mail carrier, "Flood" Weiler was honored by the National Safety Council.—Died: Fred E. Paine, 86, longtime resident of Barkentown.—Born: a daughter, Tammy Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Coffin. Engaged: Marilyn McLane and Edward Powers.—Married: Donna Billings and Richard Blankenship.

10 Years Ago - 1978—Paula Davis, formerly of Hunt, was to be admitted to the N.Y.S. Big Buck Club for shooting a 10-point buck on Dec. 10th.—Lois Geens was awarded a practical nursing diploma as a member of the 1978 graduating class of the BOCES Practical Nursing School.—Lori Foote was named to the Dean's List at Alfred Tech.—Yorkers honored Town Historian, Mrs. Marjorie Frost.—Died: Senator Hubert Humphrey, 66, Waverly, Minn.; Ronald W. Kennedy, 36, formerly of Nunda; Kohn F. Douglas Sr. 83.—Born: A son, Benjamin Barker Thomson Grover, to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Grover, Jr. Syracuse. Engaged: Kathleen Tallman and Bruce King.



ANTHONY MORROW

Utility Names New Manager

New York State Electric & Gas Corp. has promoted Anthony L. Morrow to manager at Dansville. The announcement was made by George C. Osborne, manager for the Hornell District.

Morrow, previously supervisor-customer services at Norwich, succeeds Brian J. Eldridge who was promoted to manager at Corning.

Morrow joined NYSEG in 1967 at Elmira. Later that year began line mechanic training and after moving to Long Lake in 1970, he became a line mechanic there in 1971. He was promoted to supervisor-meter reading services at Auburn in 1981 and supervisor-customer services at Norwich in 1983.

Canaseraga News

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Mrs. Shirley Stephens and Paul were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins and granddaughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gilbert.

Mrs. Jane McArdle, Chad and Eric of Brockport were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer.

Steve Tefft was a Sunday caller of his mother, Mrs. Opal Tefft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Terwilliger. Mr. and Mrs. Dan White and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed and daughter were also guests. The birthdays of Leverett Terwilliger and Dan White were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roll of Alexander were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray.

Bina Robinson was a Tuesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Clarence Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Shay have returned from a visit to Florida.

Mrs. Florence Coombs was a Sunday caller of Eugene Hubbard. Donna Henderson and daughter, Heather of Almond were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray.

Mrs. Sara Windsor was a Monday caller of Mrs. Clara Higgins.

Mrs. Keith Karnes and Taylor were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton and Susan.

Duane Glover was a Saturday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer were Sunday callers of Mrs. Clara Higgins.

Mrs. Cheryl Loeey and children were Monday callers of Mrs. Bill Norton.

Raymond Hoffman Jr. was a Monday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray.

Mrs. Julie Wray was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wray.

Ex-resident Takes New Position

A former Dansville man, Thomas Alexandris, has been promoted to director of pharmaceutical operations at Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc., a major research-based health care company in Nutley, N.J. He has served as director of pharmaceutical production with the firm.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alexandris of Lady Lake, Fla., longtime Dansville residents. A graduate of Dansville High School and Michigan State University with a degree in packaging engineering, Alexandris resides with his wife, Nanette, and two children in Mountain Lakes, N.J.

In his new job, Alexandris will be responsible for directing and overseeing the manufacture and packaging of all Roche pharmaceutical products, as well as for pharmaceutical and industrial engineering, packaging and process development, and pharmaceutical production planning.

Since joining Roche as a technical fellow in 1982, Alexandris has held several management positions in the areas of packaging development, pharmaceutical development and services, pharmaceutical development and engineering, and pharmaceutical production.

Prior to joining Roche, Alexandris held positions with the Sealright Division of Phillips Petroleum, the Carton and Label Division of International Paper and Johnson and Johnson.

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Swain News

BY MRS. JULIA WEAVER
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I wish to thank my family, relatives and friends for their many lovely gifts and cards at Christmas. It is deeply appreciated more than words can ever express. Thanks again, and May God Bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swain entertained at a Christmas dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eastman of Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Leicester, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holley and family of Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Swain and family of Canaseraga, Mr. and

Mrs. Rodney Swain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swain and family. In all, 30 people attended.

Christmas guests of Leila Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, Alex Phoebe and Becky Bennett of Nunda, Mr. and Mrs. Florrie Kelley, Annette and Brian of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and son, Adrian, Laurie Conlin and Bill Travis of Canaseraga, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pierce, Matt and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Conlin, all of Swain. Mrs. Sarah (Vele) Kernahan is a resident at the Gaby Home in Dalton.

How well I remember 42 years ago on Jan. 15 when one of our sons was born. The roads and fields were bare and the weather was more like spring or fall. I know this is hard to believe. I stayed in the hospital for five days after he was born and the fee was \$40 and the doctor's bill was \$45. You can't do that today. Those were the "good old days" but they are gone forever.

Police Department Lists Activities

Sgt. David Thompson of the Nunda Police Department announced officers are available to check on homes of residents who are away on vacations or other occasions for an extended period of time.

Residents should notify police as to the dates of absence, who has a key to your residence, or other pertinent information. The department also has posters available for vacant property, summer residences, or hunting camps that owners might wish to have checked periodically. The posters state that property is patrolled by the Nunda Police Department and for anyone observing something wrong to dial 911.

Sgt. Thompson's annual report lists a total of 1,143 service calls and 804 complaints. Heading the list of complaints is traffic with 108. Also near the top of the list of 24 different types of complaints are larceny, 31; harassment, 13; criminal mischief, 12; domestic, 11; disorderly conduct, 10; driving while intoxicated, eight.

In December, the police vehicle traveled 1,148 miles, using 162 gallons of gasoline. Police provided a total of 231 man hours of coverage for the community with an average of 57.75 man hours per week.

School Bus Driver Feted on Retirement

The Keshhequa Central School Bus Drivers' Association recently honored Marjorie Vianese with a retirement party at Letchworth Court.

Following a buffet dinner, Marj was "roasted".

Sam Gullio was master of ceremonies and called on several drivers who recalled various experiences shared over the 18 years Marj served the Keshhequa District.

Several gifts were presented to Marj as mementoes, some accompanied with interesting stories. The Association presented her with a watch as an "expression of friendship and appreciation for her 18 years as a faithful and loyal bus driver."

Area Grade Pupils In Reading Program

Elementary students at Canaseraga Central School are participating in their second annual Parents As Reading Partners (PARP) Program.

It began Jan. 18, and will run through Feb. 8. The theme for this year's program is "Books Are Special Friends", with an emphasis upon animal stories.

It's goal is to build a partnership between parents and children by encouraging families to read together for a minimum of 15 minutes a day, at least four days a week.

Parents and children are asked to sign a written contract and to complete a time sheet each week that records their efforts. Special incentives will be given to those children that fulfill their weekly contracts, as well as to the classroom with the most participation.

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